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**From:** Walter Foster (office)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 07, 2006 11:07 AM  
**To:** Sumner & Dolly; Board of Selectmen  
**Cc:** Don Johnson; John Murray  
**Subject:** RE: Classification Hearing

Thank you for taking the time to raise this issue with the Board. I will be sure to have the Town manager make a note of your opinion and when we hold our annual classification hearing to be sure the Board is made aware of your opinion on this matter. Thanks again for you input.

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Gentlemen:

We wish to bring to your attention the article by Steve Bailey in the Business Section of the Sept. 6th Boston Globe. He was writing about the rollback of the state income tax to 5% . He stated that it would amount \$2 to \$3 per week for most people, but the real problem for home owners is that despite the 2 1/2 law real estate taxes have gone up 26% in 4 years and commercial taxes have gone done.

We think it is imperative that you consider reclassifying commercial and industrial property at a higher rate than residential property.

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Thank you  
Sumner Hoffman

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